

APPLICANT: Milton G. Smith
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REMARKS

Upon entry of the present amendments, claims 14-39 are pending. New claims 14-39 are supported by the originally filed claims and the specification, as follows:

Claims 14 and 27 are supported by, *e.g.*, Specification page 1, lines 9-13; page 3, lines 9-15; page 4, line 19 through page 5, line 5; page 7, line 6 through page 9, line 2; page 10, lines 6-9; page 36, line 21 through 25; and page 61, line 12 through line 16 and line 24 through 25. Claims 15 and 28 are supported by, *e.g.*, Specification page 1, line 5 through line 9; page 3, line 4 through line 9; page 7, line 6 through page 9, line 7; page 17, line 24 through line 26; page 18, line 1 through line 10; and claims 1 and 2 as originally filed. Claims 16 and 29 are supported by, *e.g.*, Specification page 7, line 6 through page 9, line 2; and page 19, line 8 through line 25. Claims 17 and 30 are supported by, *e.g.*, Specification page 3, line 8 through line 9; and page 9, line 4 through line 6, and line 18 through 19. Claims 18 and 31 are supported by, *e.g.*, Specification page 9, line 18 through page 10, line 6; page 1, line 5 through line 9; page 3, line 8 through 9, page 61, line 7 through line 8; and claim 3, as originally filed. Claims 19 and 32 are supported by, *e.g.*, Specification page 32, line 26 through page 33, line 5; page 61, line 12 through line 16, and claim 4, as originally filed. Claims 20 and 33 are supported by, *e.g.*, Specification page 29, line 1 through page 32, line 9. Claims 21 and 34 are supported by, *e.g.*, Specification page 1, line 5 through line 13; page 4, line 19 through line 25; page 7, line 6 through page 9, line 2; page 61, line 5 through line 6; and page 36, line 21 through 25. Claims 22 and 35 are supported by, *e.g.*, Specification page 61, lines 5-7. Claims 23 and 36 are supported by, *e.g.*, Specification page 61, line 5 through line 8. Claims 24-26 and 37-39 are supported by, *e.g.*, Specification page 28, line 1 through line 19. No new matter has thus been introduced in the newly submitted claims.

The title has been amended to more clearly reflect the claimed subject matter.

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Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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